

House Resolution No. 2682

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their potential as future societal leaders through the excellence of their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, Jonathan D. Coffman of Lee's Summit has attained considerable distinction as a student at Lee's Summit High School; and

Whereas, Jonathan Coffman recently enhanced his impressive record of achievement when the Reflector yearbook interactive CDROM, which he co-edited, earned a Pacemaker Award from the National Scholastic Press Association and the Journalism Education Association; and

Whereas, in addition to the Pacemaker, which serves as the highest award given to scholastic journalists, Jonathan has received five "Show-Me" awards and three "Superior" awards from the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association, two Second Place finishes in the Student Television Network News Feature Challenge, and a Second Place newscast award at the Journalism Educators of Metropolitan Kansas City 2004 awards banquet; and

Whereas, Jonathan Coffman was rated in the Top Eight high school broadcast students in the nation when he was selected for Student Television Network Honor Staff; and

Whereas, Jonathan Coffman also deserves mention of his outstanding work as co-editor-in-chief of the HiLife news magazine at Lee's Summit High School, and his unparalleled participation in the National Forensics League and the International Thespian Society; and

Whereas, recipient of Rotary Student of the Month honors, Jonathan Coffman plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia in the fall to major in broadcast journalism:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant accomplishments garnered by Jonathan Coffman thus far in life and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his leadership efforts which resulted in the receipt of a Pacemaker Award for the Reflector yearbook from the National Scholastic Press Association; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jonathan D. Coffman of Lee's Summit High School in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2682, adopted May 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker